

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS:

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FOR:

NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 91);
Specification (74 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 10 sheets; FIGS. 1 - 9.
 Formal
 Informal

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed

4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
 Copies of references cited

5. Assignment Papers
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Assignment Document

6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$78.00	78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	X			\$260.00	260.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,224.00
					-\$612.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	
				TOTAL FEE:	\$612.00

8. A check in the amount of **\$612.00** is enclosed.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. Other Documents Enclosed:

Change of Attorney Address In Application.

Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,

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